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**ChevronTexaco**

Hon. James H. Welsh, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station  
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Dear Sir:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the 8 Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To revise the reservoirwide unit, the tracts therein and the percentage of participation thereof created and adopted for the 8 Sand, Reservoir C, originally by Conservation Order No. 396-W, effective February 1, 1965, and subsequently revised by Conservation Order No. 396-W-3, effective March 28, 2000;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases, and other mineral interests within the revised unit.
3. Provide that unit production be shared in the proportion that the number of adjusted acre-feet underlying each tract bears to the total number of adjusted acre-feet underlying the entire unit;
4. To continue Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as the Operator of the revised reservoirwide unit, the WB 8 RC SU;
5. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 396-W and 396-W-3;

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This application is being filed pursuant to Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure inasmuch as there is no necessity to confer regarding the subject proposal in that no opposition is expected.

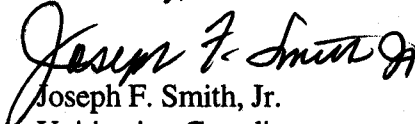
All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Gilbert **at the cost of the requesting party.**

Attached are (1) a copy of the revised unit plat, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$755.00 to cover the application fee due.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Any questions pertaining to this application should be directed to the undersigned at Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 935 Gravier St., Room 1944, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, telephone number (504) 592-6710.

Yours truly,

  
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Attachments

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AS PER ORDER NO. 388-W-3

**PROPOSED UNIT REVISION:**

